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Attn: Mr. Gold Hayes
Mr. Jonghoon Kenneth Oh

Gentlemen:

U.S. Patent Application# 08/880,573

Regarding the above patent application, I have received your final action dated 12/06/96 and started to prepare the response.

During the process, a question has arised and I shall be much obliged to you if you will let me know about the difference between what you mean and my understanding in the following, if any.

RE: Final Action, Item# 10 (Response to Remarks)

10. Line# 22-25, However, the Examiner respectfully asserts that the Applicant's claims are not clear or too vague to extract six foregoing inputs, except 1) from reading the claims. The Examiner recommends that corrections should be made accordingly.

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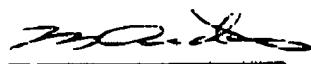
My understanding is that I am required to make an amendment of claims in a manner to more distinctly clarify the cases of 2) to 6) in which the unique word would exist, respectively, as an example shown below. Is this correct?

(Example)

Case 5) stem of word and the last character to be unique
area isometry for "shippable/shipped/shipping/shipped" by
entering "ship" in this example, next input of "t" selects
"shipment" to be unique, "o" selects "shippable",
"d" selects "shipped", and "g" selects "shipping",
for the dictionary words of ship, shipment, shippable, shipped,
shipping.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Mitsuhiko Aida

Applicant

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